# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2260
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2015
Cultivation of Cannabis Plants
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Government proposes to permit the cultivation of cannabis plants on account of their medicinal use and medical research; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE:
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) & (b) As per Section 10, sub-section (1), clause (a), sub-clause (iii) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (61 of 1985), the power to regulate cultivation of cannabis plant, production, manufacture, possession, transport, import inter-State, export inter-State, sale, purchase, consumption or use of cannabis (excluding charas) is vested with the State Government.